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SUBJECT: OFFSHORE DRILLING DEVELOPMENTS

1. OFFSHORE DRILLING OPERATIONS BY THE AMOCO/CONOCO/CPC CONSORTIUM HAVE BEEN AT A STANDSTILL FOR NEARLY A MONTH DUE TO EXTREMELY BAD WEATHER. WINDS OF BETWEEN 40 TO 50 KNOTS AND 20 TO 25 FOOT SEAS, AND SOMETIMES REACHING 40 FEET, HAVE BEEN ALMOST CONTINUAL. SIMILAR WEATHER, WITH A FEW INTERMITTENT GOOD DAYS, IS EXECTED UNTIL MARCH.

2. WHEN OPERATIONS CEASED, DRILLING HAD REACHED A DEPTH OF 8,700 FEET WITH NO TRACES OF HYDROCARBONS; HOWEVER, GOOD "RESERVOIR ROCK" (SANDS) HAS BEEN FOUND AND RESULTS ARE ENCOURAGING ENOUGHG THAT ADDITIONAL WELLS WILL BE DRILLED IN THE VICINITY (APPROX. 90 MILES DUE WEST OF KAOHSIUNG).
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